Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Long Rider's Guild is the world's first international organization of equestrian explorers and long distance travelers, and to qualify for membership, a person must have ridden a minimum of 1,000 miles on one continuous journey; and,

Whereas, Long Rider's Guild member, Gene Glasscock, is the only person on record to have ridden from the Arctic Circle in Canada to the Equator in Ecuador, a trip of 12,000 miles; and,

Whereas, At age 70, Gene is currently riding on a 3-year journey that will take him 20,000 miles to the state capitals of the 48 contiguous states in support of the Phillips Fund, which provides scholarships for underprivileged children from Paraguay; and,

Whereas, Gene will arrive in Pierre, South Dakota, the 41st capital city to visit on his challenging undertaking; and,

Whereas, Gene should be commended for his personal goals and accomplishments and his desire to help others in need:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 5, 2005, as

GENE GLASSCOCK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State